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Particulars of Elections. The first Tasmanian Parliament opened on 2nd December, 1856, and closed on 8th May, 1861. There have been nineteen complete Parliaments since the inauguration of responsible government. The first session of the twentieth Parliament opened on 16th May, 1916. Particulars of the voting at the last seven elections are given hereunder:—

ELECTIONS, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, TASMANIA, 1900 TO 1916.

Year.	Electors on Roll.		Electors in Contested Districts.		Votes Recorded.		Percentage of Electors Voting.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.						
1900 ..	39,002	..	29,022	..	18,872	..	65.02	..
(a) 1903 ..	43,999	..	40,267	..	23,766	..	59.87	..
1906 ..	47,400	41,629	37,120	33,415	23,128	17,194	62.30	51.46
1909 ..	50,221	45,563	50,221	45,563	30,509	19,893	60.74	43.67
1912 ..	52,853	50,660	52,853	50,660	40,713	35,337	77.03	69.73
1913 ..	53,372	51,920	53,372	51,920	38,700	32,102	72.51	61.83
1916 ..	54,466	52,855	54,466	52,855	41,427	37,557	76.06	71.05

(a) Manhood suffrage, Act 64 Vic., No. 5. Universal adult suffrage, Act 3 Edward VII., No. 17, has been prescribed in all subsequent elections.

§ 3. Administrative Government.

In each State, as well as in the Commonwealth, the Government is administered by a number of chief departments, on lines similar to those on which administrative government is carried on in the United Kingdom. Reference has already been made to the creation of the Commonwealth Departments (see page 743). In the States the number and functions of the administrative departments vary considerably. In many cases more than one department is under the control of a single Minister. The tabular statement given on this page and on the following pages shews the sub-departments, branches, etc., of each Ministerial Department in the Commonwealth and in each State, together with the principal Acts administered and other more important matters dealt with.

COMMONWEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
1. Prime Minister's— (a) Auditor-General. (b) Public Service Commissioner. (c) High Commissioner.	Arbitration (Public Service), Committee of Public Accounts, Commonwealth Public Works Committee, Commonwealth Public Service, Commonwealth Salaries, Meat Export Trade Commission, Ministers of State Act, Parliamentary Allowances, Petherick Collection, Royal Commissions, High Commissioner, Papua, Pacific Islands.	Auditor - General and Staff, Officers of the Parliament, Public Service Commissioner and Staff, Royal Commissions, the Federal Executive Council, Historic Memorials, Passports, Papua, External Affairs, Pacific Islands, Consular Appointments.
2. Attorney-General's— (a) Crown-Solicitor. (b) High Court. (c) Patents, Copyright, Designs, and Trade Marks.	Acts Interpretation, Amendments Incorporation, Bills of Exchange, Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration, Copyright, Crimes, Designs, Enemy Contracts Annulment, Evidence, Extradition, High Court Procedure, Juiciary, Parliamentary Papers, Patents, Trade Marks and Designs, State Law and Records Recognition, Statutory Declarations.	Bankruptcy and Insolvency, Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Conciliation and Arbitration, Copyright, Crown Law Offices, Designs, Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, Foreign Corporations, Juiciary and Courts, Patents, Parliamentary Drafting, Trade Marks, Trading and Financial Corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth.

COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
3. Defence—	Defence, War Precautions.	Administration of Territory in Military Occupation, Control of Railways with respect to transport for Naval and Military purposes, Land Defence of the Commonwealth, Naval and Military Defence, Naval and Military Factories and Workshops, Provision of Troops for Active Service Abroad, Royal Military College.
4. Navy—	Naval Defence, Naval Discipline, Wireless Telegraphy.	Construction and Repairs of Vessels for Commonwealth Departments, Naval Bases, Naval Defence, Dockyards, Naval Marine Works, Wireless Telegraphy.
5. Postmaster-General's—	Pacific Cable, Post and Telegraph, Telephone.	Postal, Telegraph and other like services.
6. Treasury— (a) Taxation Department. (b) Old Age Pensions. (c) Maternity Bonus. (d) Government Printer. (e) War Pensions.	Appropriation, Audit, Australian Notes, Bank Notes Tax, Coinage, Commonwealth Bank, Commonwealth Inscribed Stock, Constitution Alteration (State Debts), Estate Duty, Income Tax, Invalid and Old-Age Pensions, Land Tax, Life Assurance (Companies), Loan Acts, Marine Insurance, Maternity Bonus, Supply, Treasury Bills, War Loan, War Pensions.	Appropriation and Supply, Banking, Currency, Government Printer, Insurance, Invalid and Old-Age Pensions, Maternity Bonus, Pensions and Retiring Allowances, Public Loans, Public Moneys, State Debts, Taxation (other than duties of Customs and of Excise), War Pensions, Workmen's Compensation.
7. Trade and Customs— (a) Customs and Excise. (b) Fisheries. (c) Navigation. (d) Quarantine.	Australian Industries Preservation, Beer Excise, Bounties, Commerce (trade descriptions), Customs, Distillation, Excise, Interstate Commission, Iron Bounty, Lighthouse, Manufactures Encouragement, Quarantine, Sea carriage of Goods, Seamen's Compensation, Secret Commissions, Shale Oils Bounties, Spirits, Sugar Purchase, Trading with the Enemy.	Bounties, Customs and Excise, Fisheries (other than Pearl Shell or Trepang) in Australian waters beyond territorial limits, Interstate Commission, Lighthouses, Beacons and Buoys, Quarantine, Trade and Commerce, Navigation and Shipping.
8. *Home and Territories— (a) Bureau of Census and Statistics. (b) Electoral Office. (c) Lands and Surveys. (d) Meteorological Office.	Census and Statistics, Commonwealth Electoral, Commonwealth Franchise, Compulsory Voting, Constitution Alteration (Senate Elections), Contract Immigrants, Emigration, Governor-General's Residences, Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance, Lands Acquisition, Meteorology, Naturalisation, Norfolk Island, Referendum (Constitution Alteration), Referendum (Military Service), Representation, River Murray Waters, Seat of Government, War Census.	Astronomy, Census and Statistics, Elections, Franchise, Lands and Surveys, Meteorology, Representation of the People, Rivers, Seat of Government, Immigration and Emigration, Naturalisation and Aliens, Territories forming part of the Commonwealth.
9. *Works and Railways—	Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway, Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway.	Public Works, Railways, Rivers.
10. Repatriation—	Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act, War Service Homes Act.	Repatriation, Erection of Soldiers' Homes, Settlement (through States Lands Departments) of Returned Soldiers on the Land.

(*) From 14th November, 1916, the Departments of Home Affairs and External Affairs were abolished, their functions being divided between the Prime Minister's Department and two new Departments, Home and Territories, and Works and Railways.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
1. Premier's Office— (a) Governor's Establishment. (b) Agent-General's Office, London. (c) Executive Council.	Is charged with—Correspondence with the Houses of Parliament, other Governments, foreign Consuls, the Agent-General, the Commercial Commissioner in the East (Japan), Immigration matters, matters of Government policy.
2. Chief Secretary— (a) Audit Dept. (b) Police Dept. (c) State Fisheries. (d) Aborigines Protection Board. (e) Board of Fire Commissioners. (f) Electoral Office. (g) Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. (h) Bureau of Statistics. (i) State Trawling Industry. (j) Weights and Measures Office. (k) Lord Howe Island. (l) Board of Control. (m) Tourist Bureau.	Electorates and Elections, Audit, Banks and Bank Holidays, Birds and Animals Protection, Bread, Building and Co-operative Societies, Sunday Trading, Constitution, Fire Brigades, Fisheries, Friendly Societies, Gaming and Betting, Totalizator, Metropolitan Traffic Police Offences, Police Regulation, Printing, Sydney Corporation, Theatres and Public Halls, Vagrancy, Weights and Measures, Motor Traffic, Aborigines Protection.	Is charged with—the public seal, appointment of magistrates, the police, theatrical, public entertainments and racecourse licences, general elections, franchise, statistics, Lord Howe Island, and all matters of business not expressly assigned to any other department.
3. Public Health— (a) Inspector-General of Mental Hospitals. (b) Director-General of Public Health. (c) Master in Lunacy. (d) Dental Board. (e) Medical Board. (f) Board of Official Visitors Mental Hospital. (g) Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board. (h) Pharmacy Board.	Lunacy, Inebriates, Public Health, Dentists, Diseased Animals and Meat, Medical Practitioners, Public and Private Hospitals, Dairies Supervision, Pure Food, Cattle Slaughtering, Smoke Nuisance, Meat Industry, Poisons, Noxious Trades, Venereal Diseases.	State, public and private hospitals, treatment of insane and inebriates, public vaccinators, charitable institutions, public health, etc.
4. Treasury— (a) Stamp Duties Office. (b) Taxation Dept. (c) Government Printing Office. (d) Explosives Dept. (e) Shipping Offices, Sydney and Newcastle. (f) Navigation on Dept. (g) Resumed Properties Office. (h) Stores Supply Department. The following departments are connected with the Treasury though administered by Commissioners:— (a) Housing Board. (b) Sydney Harbour Trust. (c) Government Savings Bank.	Stamp Duties, Land and Income Tax, Merchant Shipping, Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, Sydney Harbour Trust, Government Savings Bank, Explosives, Inflammable Liquids, Navigation, Housing.	The financial business of the Government generally, including the collection of the public revenue and the payment of all claims against the Government; the inscription and management of Government stocks, the control and management of the Government Insurance business, both fire, marine, accident, and fidelity.
5. Dept. of Attorney-General and of Justice— (a) Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce. (b) Master in Equity. (c) Sheriff. (d) Registrar in Bankruptcy. (e) Registrar of Probates, etc. (f) Crown Solicitor. (g) Parliamentary Draftsman. (h) Clerk of the Peace. (i) Registrar of Sydney District Court. (j) Registrar-General. (k) City Coroner. (l) Children's Court. (m) Petty Sessions. (n) Police Magistrates, Clerks of Petty Sessions and Registrars of District Courts. (o) Prisons Department. (p) Public Service Board. (q) Public Trustee. (r) Fair Rents Court. (s) Court Reporting Staff.	Auctioneers, Bankruptcy, Companies, Contractors' Debts, Coroners, Crimes, Justices, Fines and Penalties, Hawkers, Inebriates, Interstate Debts, Liens on Crows, Liquor, Lotteries, Marriage, Money-lenders, Newspapers, Pawnbrokers, Prisons, Public Service, Public Trustee, Real Property, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Registration of Deeds, Registration of Firms, Sheriff, Small Debts, Wills, Probate and Administration, Poor Prisoners' Defence, Influx of Criminals, Fair Rents, Criminal Appeal, Superannuation, Prisoners' Detention, Poor Persons' Legal Remedies.	Is charged with—business relating to the offices of the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges, Supreme Courts, District Courts, Gaols and Penal establishments, Circuit Courts and Quarter Sessions, deals with all matters relating to remission of sentences, or of fines or estates or control of Court houses, etc., and advises the Government on all legal questions.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued.*

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
6. Department of Lands— (a) Survey of Lands. (b) Local Land Boards. (c) Trigonometrical Survey. (d) Land Appeal Court. (e) Western Land Board. (f) Closer Settlement Advisory Boards. (g) Returned Soldiers' Settlement. (h) Animal Industry.	Crown Lands, Newcastle Pasturage Reserve, Public Roads, Public Parks, Public Gates, Public Trusts, Prickly Pear Destruction, Western Lands, Closer Settlement, Returned Soldiers' Settlement, Rural Tenants Improvements, Voluntary Workers (Soldiers Homes) Act.	All business arising from tenures created by Crown Lands Acts and other Acts mentioned, dedications and reservations, exchanges of land, proclamation of towns and villages, business connected with Land Appeal Court, local boards, district surveyors and Crown land agents, survey of Crown lands, and triangulation survey of State, and making lands available for settlement, establishment of calf-rearing depots and investigation of diseases among calves.
7. Dept. of Public Works— (a) Architects Branch. (b) National and Local Government Works. (c) Harbours and Drainage. (d) Survey Drafting. (e) Water Supply and Sewerage Construction. (f) Electrical Engineering. (g) Accounts. (h) Legal and Industrial. (i) Testing and Inspection. (j) Government Dockyard, Newcastle. (k) The following Industrial Undertakings, viz.:—Building Construction I.U., Maroubra Quarry I.U., State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, State Metal Quarries, State Monier Pipe and Reinforced Concrete Works, State Motor Garage, State Power Station, Uhr's Point, State Timber Yards and Building Workshops, Uhr's Point. (l) Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (m) Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and (n) Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage.	Public Works Act 1912, and all Acts authorising the carrying out of Public Works, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts 1880-1916, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Acts 1892-1906, Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts 1880-1905, and such provisions of the Water Act 1912 as relate to drainage and flood prevention, Public Watering Places Act 1900 (except such sections as are administered by Municipal and Shire Councils), and certain Acts dealing with Main and Parish Roads, Bridges, Tolls, etc.	Construction of water supply works in Sydney and Newcastle and suburbs and in country towns. Construction of sewerage and drainage works in Sydney and Newcastle and suburbs and in country towns. The erection, maintenance and repair of public buildings. The dredging and improvements of harbours and rivers, excepting such works as are vested in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners. Construction and repair of wharves, basins and breakwaters, except such works as are vested in the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners. The construction and maintenance of docks and engineering establishments. The construction of land drainage works. The formation and maintenance of roads other than those vested in Shires and Municipal Councils. The construction and maintenance of national bridges and bridges outside municipalities in the western division. The management of national ferries and ferries outside municipalities in the western division. The maintenance of public watering places other than those under the control of Municipal and Shire Councils. The resumption of land for public purposes.
8. Department of Mines— (a) Ministerial Branch. (b) Registrar and Inquiry. (c) Account and Examining. (d) Lease. (e) Charting and Mining Survey. (f) Geological Survey. (g) Geological Survey Laboratory. (h) Inspectors of Mines and Drills. (i) Miners' Accident Relief Branch. (j) Prospecting Board. (k) Mining Museum. (l) Sludge Abatement Board. (m) Coalfields. (n) Correspondence. (o) Records. (p) State Coal Mine.	Mining, Miners' Accident Relief, Mines Inspection, Coal Mines Regulation, State Coal Mine.	All matters relating to mining generally, geological and mining surveys, assays, inspection of mines, miners' accident relief, advances to prospectors.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued.*

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Other Matters dealt with or under Control.
9. Dept. of Agriculture— (a) Administrative. (b) Accounts. (c) Stock. (d) State Wheat Office. (e) Field Branch. (f) Fruit Expert. (g) Exports and Imports. (h) Library and "Agricultural Gazette." (i) Sheep and Wool Expert. (j) Dairy Expert. (k) Chemist. (l) Entomologist. (m) Viticultural Expert. (n) Poultry Expert. (o) Herd Master. (p) Biologist. (q) Tobacco Expert. (r) Botanic Gardens, Centennial Park, etc. (s) Hawkesbury Agricultural College. (t) Experiment Demonstration Farms. (u) Agricultural Museum.	Vine and Vegetation Diseases, Fruit Pests, Wine Adulteration, Fertilisers, Pastures Protection, Commons, Stock. Stock Diseases, Trustees of Show Grounds Enabling, Fruit Cases, Dairy Industry, Apiaries, Bulk Handling of Wheat.	Matters relating to agriculture, stock, including experiment and demonstration farms, viticultural stations and nurseries, experiment plots, Agricultural College, Farm Schools, Veterinary Experiment Farm, Bee Farm, Botanic Gardens, Centennial Park and Sydney Domain, irrigation farms, diseases of stock, plant pests, publication of Agricultural Gazette and Bulletins, Agricultural Bureau, advances to necessitous farmers.
10. Dept. of Public Instruction— (a) Ministerial Branch. (b) Chief Inspector's Branch. (c) School Architect's Branch. (d) Teachers' Training College. (e) Technical Education, including Technological Museum and Aviation School. (f) State Children's Relief. (g) Industrial Schools and Reformatories. (h) National Art Gallery. (i) Conservatorium of Music. (j) Public Library. (k) Australian Museum. (l) Observatory. (m) Schools of Arts, Literary Institutions, etc.	Public Instruction, Public Instruction (Amendment), Free Education, State Children's Relief, Children's Protection, Infant Protection, Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders, Anatomy, Public Library and Art Gallery, Australian Museum, Schools of Arts, University and University Colleges, Sydney Grammar School, Bursaries Endowment, Trades Hall, School of Arts Trustees Enabling.	Education; high schools, district schools, continuation (junior technical, commercial and domestic) schools, day and evening, kindergarten and subsidised teaching, correspondence school, boys' employment bureau, technical education, scholarships, medical inspection of school children, anthropometrical survey of school children, rural camp schools for city children, travelling schools, school agriculture, physical training, swimming, etc.
11. Department of Labour and Industry—	Early Closing, Factories and Shops, Shearers' Accommodation, Saturday Half Holiday, Industrial Arbitration Act, Workmen's Compensation Act, Agreements Validating, Apprentices, Eight Hours, Scaffolding and Lifts.	Working conditions in factories and shops, early closing, matters proceeding from the Court and Boards under the Industrial Arbitration Acts, investigation of industrial complaints, industrial intelligence, and industrial matters generally, unemployment, control of private employment agencies, organization of the labour market, administrative and executive work of the New South Wales Board of Trade, State-aided immigration

VICTORIA.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

1. Chief Secretary— (a) Board for the Protection of Aborigines. (b) Public Service Commissioner. (c) Registry of Friendly Societies. (d) Observatory. (e) Government Statist. (f) Marine Board. (g) Audit. (h) Lunacy. (i) Explosives. (j) Mercantile Marine. (k) Marine Board. (l) Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools. (m) Penal and Gaols. (n) Police. (o) Premier's Office. (p) Inspection of Stores. (q) Public Library. (r) Government Shorthand Writer. (s) Fisheries and Game. (t) Herbarium. (u) Inebriates' Institutions. (v) State Accident Insurance. (w) Licences Reduction Board.	Aborigines, Animals Protection, Constitution, Crimes, Explosives, Fire Brigades, Friendly Societies, Gaols, Inebriates, Libraries, Licensing (part), Lunacy, Marine, Medical, Neglected Children, Poisons, Police Offences, Public Service, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Theatres, Weights and Measures, Dentists, Infant Life Protection, Statistics, Opium (part), Motor-car, Electoral, Preferential Voting, Workers' Compensation, Fisheries, Game.	Departmental business connected with the Houses of Parliament, execution of capital sentences, local option, prisons, the Govt. Gazette, Lotteries, Gaming and Betting, Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, "Hansard," Police, Public and Bank Holidays, Fisheries, Game and other matters as indicated in columns 1 and 2.
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VICTORIA—*continued.*

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
2. Attorney-General and Solicitor-General— (a) Supreme Court. (b) County Court, Courts of General Sessions and Court of Insolvency, Courts of Petty Sessions. (c) Crown Law Officers. (d) Crown Solicitor. (e) Master in Equity and Lunacy. (f) Prothonotary. (g) Registrar of Titles. (h) Sheriffs. (i) Comptroller of Stamps. (j) Official Accountant (Insolvency)	Justices. Administration and Probates, Coroners, Licensing (part), Crimes, Children's Courts, Companies, Crown Remedies, Partnership, Hawkers, Insolvency, Mines (part), Money-lenders, Pawnbrokers, Real Property, Transfer of Land, Stamps, Trusts, Book Debts, Supreme Court, County Court.	Bankruptcy and insolvency, administration and probate, control of courthouses, etc., preparation of legal instruments, administration of justice generally, and advice to Government on all legal questions.
3. Treasury— (a) Land and Income Tax Office. (b) Printing Office. (c) Curator of Intestate Estates. (d) Charities. (e) Tender Board.	Auction Sales, Hospitals and Charities, Public Moneys, Savings Bank, Income Tax, Licensing (part), State Land Tax.	Conduct of finances, financial aid to charities, endowment to municipal institutions.
4. Public Instruction—	Education, Public Service (part).	Public education generally, establishment, management and maintenance of State elementary, secondary and technical schools, registration of teachers and schools.
5. Railways—	Railways and other Acts relating to specific railways and railway loans.	Management and maintenance of Government railways and electric trams, management and working of the State Coal Mine.
6. Mines—	Mines, Gold Buyers, Boilers Inspection, Mines Development, Coal Mines Regulation.	Mining leases and licenses, licenses to buyers of virgin and wrought gold, inspection of mines, inspection of boilers, factory and mining engine drivers.
7. Water Supply—	Water, Waterworks Construction, Water Supply, Loans Application, Mildura Irrigation Trusts, Sewerage Districts, Closer Settlement (part), Discharged Soldiers' Settlement (part).	Construction and administration of waterworks, irrigation and flood protection schemes, boring for water, supervision of administration of waterworks trusts, local bodies, and country sewerage authorities, acquisition and disposal of land in irrigation districts for closer settlement and settlement of discharged soldiers, and supervision and control of such settlements.
8. Agriculture—	Agricultural Colleges, Stock Diseases, Dairy Supervision, Thistle, Vegetation and Vine Diseases, Sheep Dipping, Bees, Fertilisers, Fruit, Seeds, Shearers' Hut Accommodation, Fungicides, Export Products, Stock Food.	Agricultural colleges and experimental farms, lectures and demonstrations in practical and theoretical agriculture, etc.
9. Lands— (a) Survey. (b) Botanic Gardens and Domain. (c) Land Purchase and Management Board. (d) Immigration and Labour Bureau.	Lands, Closer Settlement, Vermin Destruction, Local Government (part), Seed Wheat Advances, Bush Fires Loan, State Aid Abolition, Mines (part), Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act.	Survey, sale, and administration of Crown lands, including occupation for industrial, agricultural, and pastoral purposes, immigration, assisted and nominated passages and employment.
10. Public Works— (a) Roads and Bridges and Local Government Branch. (b) State Schools. (c) Dredges and Snagging. (d) Ports and Harbours. (e) Manufacture and Supply of Wire Netting.	Local Government, Electric Lighting and Power, Pounds, Tramways, Drainage Areas, Country Roads, Developmental Works, Electricity Commissioners, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways, 1918, etc.	Construction of public works, bay lighthouses, and signal stations.
11. Labour—	Factories and Shops, Servants, Registry Office, Lifts Regulation, Footwear Regulation.	Inspection of factories, workshops and shops, wages boards, engagement of servants, lifts, stamping of footwear.
12. Forests—	Forests.	
13. Public Health—	Health, Midwives, Venereal Diseases, Cemeteries, Pure Food, Goods (Merchandise Marks).	Public health generally, including inspection of food, supervision of meat, false trade descriptions, midwifery, venereal diseases, sanatoria for tuberculosis.

QUEENSLAND.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
1. Chief Secretary— (a) Auditor - General. (b) Agent-General. (c) Bureau of Exchange of International Publications. (d) Immigration Department. (e) Intelligence and Tourist Bureau. (f) S.S. <i>Lucinda</i> . (g) Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum. (h) State Trade Office.	Constitution, Extradition, Immigration, Officials in Parliament, Public Service, Standard Time, State Enterprises.	Commissions, etc., under Public Seal of State, foreign correspondence, immigration, justices of the peace, legislation, public service, Commissioner for Trade, communications with Governor and with States, Commonwealth, British, colonial, and foreign Governments.
2. Public Instruction—	University, Grammar Schools, State Education, Technical Instruction.	Primary education, secondary education in State high schools, inspection of denominational schools, medical and dental inspection of schools, schools of art, technical colleges, rural schools, domestic schools, trade classes grammar schools, physical training, school committees, Teachers' Training College, University of Queensland.
3. Railways—	Railways and Railway Construction.	Railways and tramways management and construction.
4. Home Secretary— (a) Local Government. (b) Public Health. (c) Infant Life Protection. (d) Dental Board. (e) Local Auditors Board. (f) Medical Board. (g) Aborigines. (h) Hospitals and Charitable Institutions. (i) Nurses Registration Board. (j) Police. (k) Prisons. (l) State Children. (m) Cemeteries. (n) Conciliation Courts. (o) Traffic. (p) Fire Brigades. (q) Holidays. (r) Hospitals for Insane. (s) Government Relief Departments.	Aborigines, Holidays, Careless Use of Fire, Cemetery, Charitable Institutions, Children's Protection, Dental, Fencing, Fire Brigades, Hawkers, Health, Hospital, Industrial Schools, Inebriates, Influx of Criminals Prevention, Insanity, Legitimacy, Liquor, Local Government, Medical, Native Labourers, Opticians, Pharmacy, Police, Prisons, Religious, etc., Institutions, Registration Births, etc., State Children, Statistics, Traffic, Courts of Conciliation, Leprosy, Party Processions, Prevention of Undue Subdivision of Land.	Is charged with business connected with aborigines, cemeteries, fire brigades, holidays, hospitals and charitable institutions, industrial and reformatory schools, infant life protection, insanity, lazarets, local Government, outdoor relief, police, prisons, public health, quarantine, remission and execution of sentences and penalties, State children, miscellaneous services, and all other matters of internal arrangement not confided to any other Minister.
5. Treasury— (a) Government Analyst. (b) Government Printing Office. (c) Government Stores. (d) Harbours and Rivers Department. (e) Land and Income Tax Office. (f) Marine Department. (g) Marine Board. (h) Water Supply Department. (i) Comptroller of Central Sugar Mills. (j) State Fisheries.	Coast Survey, Explosive, Fisheries and Fish Supply, Annuities, Auctioneers, Harbours, Income Tax, Land Tax, Irrigation, Loans, Shipping and Navigation, Port Dues Revision, Firms Registration, Water Conservation, Stock Inscription, Sugar Works, Treasury Notes and Bills, Tobacco, Water Authorities, Weights and Measures.	Central sugar mills, dredges, fisheries, fish market, finance generally, harbour boards and improvements, navigation, ports and harbours, explosives magazines, printing, public debt, registration of firms, taxation generally, trade and commerce, water supply, water conservation, weights and measures, wharves and jetties.
6. Attorney-General— (a) Department of Justice. (b) Crown Solicitor. (c) Supreme and District Courts. (d) Public Curator. (e) Registry of Friendly Societies. (f) Registry of Titles. (g) Comptroller of Stamps. (h) Police Magistrates. (i) Petty Sessions. (j) Public Service Superannuation. (k) Sheriff. (l) State Insurance. (m) Electoral. (n) Registration of Money Lenders. (o) Advertising Board.	Justiciary, Building Societies, Companies, Friendly Societies, Inquests, Insurance, Leases to Aliens, Printing, Real Property, Public Curator, Public Service Superannuation, Stamp, Succession and Probate, Totalisator, Trade Unions, Workers' Compensation, Gaming, Money Lenders.	Administration of justice generally, advising Government on all legal questions, judicial establishments, courts of petty sessions, preparation of all legal instruments and contracts, electoral matters, by-laws and regulations under statutes.
7. Mines— (a) Geological Survey. (b) Wardens and Mining Registrars. (c) Mines Inspection. (d) School of Mines. (e) Queensland Government Mining Journal.	Mining Acts, Mines Regulation Act, Miners' Homestead Act.	Geological survey, mining fields, administration, regulation of mines, Charters Towers School of Mines, Government Assay Laboratories, Government Mining Journal.

QUEENSLAND—*continued.*

Departments Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
8. Public Lands— (a) District Land Offices. (b) District Survey Offices. (c) Survey Office. (d) Forestry.	Closer Settlement, Crown Lands, Pastoral Leases, State Forests and National Parks, Public Works, Land Resumption, Rabbit, Marsupial-proof Fencing, Discharged Soldiers' Settlement.	Destruction, etc., of rabbits and prickly pear, opening and closing roads, reserves, settlement of Crown lands, lands survey, forestry, public estate improvement, State cannery, soldier settlement.
9. Agriculture— (a) Agricultural College. (b) Inspectors of Stock and Brands and Registry of same. (c) Inspector of Dairies. (d) Botanic Gardens. (e) State Farms and Nurseries. (f) Sugar Experiment Stations. (g) Stock Diseases Experiment Stations. (h) Chemical Laboratory. (i) Central Sugar Cane. (j) Prices Board.	Brands, Dairy, Diseases in Plants, Stock, Game and Fish Acculturation, Farm Produce Agents, Fertilisers, Fruit Cases, Live Stock and Meat Export, Margarine, Dingo and Marsupial Boards, Native Animals and Birds Protection, Slaughtering, Sugar Cultivation, Sugar Cane Prices, Pure Seeds.	Agricultural College, Botanic Gardens, brands and earmarks of stock, diseases in animals and plants, travelling of stock, loans in aid of co-operative agricultural production, dingo and marsupial destruction, protection of native birds and animals, slaughter of cattle for consumption, inspection of dairy produce, fruit, and plants, State farms and nurseries, stock and sugar experiment stations.
10. Public Works— (a) Under-Secretary for Works, Government Architect, and Engineer for Bridges, (b) Labour and Factories. (c) Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding. (d) Court of Industrial Arbitration. (e) Gas Testing.	Metropolitan Water and Sewerage, Electric Light and Power, Factories and Shops, State Industrial Arbitration, Inspection of Machinery and Scaffolding, Workers' Accommodation, Labour Exchanges, Gas, Trade Unions.	Construction of public buildings, State-school buildings, technical colleges, bridges, hospitals, prisons, court houses, police stations, Government Savings Banks, State hotels, State fish markets and cold storage, State retail butcheries.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

1. Premier and Chief Secretary— (a) Government Reporting Department. (b) Railways Standing Committee. (c) Royal Commissions. (d) Government Motor Garage. (e) Statistical Department. (f) Audit. (g) Public Actuary. (h) Sheriff. (i) Registrar-General. (j) Government Printer. (k) Police. (l) Central Board of Health. (m) Hospitals. (n) Mental Hospital. (o) Destitute Persons. (p) State Children. (q) Gaols and Prisons. (r) Public Service Commissioners. (s) Places of Public Entertainment.	Railways Standing Committee Act, War Funds Regulation Act, Civil Service, Audit, Friendly Societies, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Prisons, Police, Legitimation, Public Hospitals, Mental Defectives, State Children, Health, Vaccination, Places of Public Entertainment, Fire Brigades, Public Charities' Funds, Public Service.	Correspondence with Commonwealth, State, and other Governments. Business relating to sub-departments. Chamber of Manufactures, Civil Service examinations, fire brigades, Government Gazette, public charities, Royal commissions, State printing, public houses, hospitals, public health, law and order, prisons, places of public entertainment.
2. Treasury— (a) Land and Income Tax Department. (b) Stamp Duty Department. (c) Motor Vehicles Branch. (d) Agent-General in London. (e) Produce Department.	Seed Wheat, Unclaimed Money, Pawnbrokers, Appraisers, Auctioneers, Hawkers, Taxation, Stamp Duty, Motor Vehicles.	Banking, finance and taxation generally, Imperial and other Government pensions, Public Service Superannuation Fund, licences, produce export, correspondence with the Agent-General and with the Chamber of Commerce.
3. Attorney-General— (a) Law Officers. (b) Public Trustees. (c) Curator of Convicts' Estates. (d) Supreme Court. (e) Registrars of Industrial Soc., etc., in Admiralty, of Probates, of Companies, and of Building Soc. (f) Insolvency Court. (g) Police and Local Courts. (h) Licensing Courts. (i) Registrar-General of Deeds. (j) Coroners. (k) Electoral Department. (l) Local Option. (m) Town Planning.	Courts of Justice, Administration and Probate, Public Trustee, Legal Practitioners, Succession Duties, Companies, Insolvency, Police, Real Property, Bills of Sale, Deposit of Deeds, Coroners, Electoral, Licensing, Ancient Lights, Declarations and Attestation.	Responsible for Government Parliamentary bills and administration of Local Option and Electoral Acts. Deals with issue of summonses and warrants and with preparing informations and plaints, licenses, franchise, appeals from courts, town planning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
4. Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration— (a) Lands and Survey Department. (b) Local Government Department. (c) Photolithographic Department.	Crown Lands; Corporations, District Councils, Manufacturing Districts, Blocker's Loans, Animal Protection, Game, National Park, Noxious Weeds, Roads, Pastoral, Vernia, Licensed Surveyors, Weights and Measures, Botanic Garden, Advances to Settlers, Immigration, Impounding Travelling Stock, Waybills.	Matters affecting municipal corporations and district councils respecting the Acts under which they are constituted, payment of main road grants, subsidies, and license fees, all matters affecting Crown lands, roads and bridges, immigration, surveys, botanic gardens, animals and birds.
5. Public Works— (a) Engineer-in-Chief's Department. (b) Hydraulic Engineer's Department. (c) Works and Buildings. (d) Labour Exchange. (e) Supply and Tender Board Department. (f) Aborigines Department.	South-eastern Drainage, Water Conservation, Waterworks, Sewers, Murray River Works, Adelaide Cemetery and Cremation, Remark Irrigation Trust, Municipal Tramways Trust, Aborigines.	Water conservation works and artesian boring, construction of roads outside district councils, town and country waterworks, weirs, locks, and other improvements, River Murray, State Government buildings, Adelaide cemetery, aborigines, labour exchange.
6. Mines— (a) Department of Mines. (b) Geological Survey.	Mining, Gold Dredging, Mining on Private Property, Gold Buyers.	Administration of Mining Acts, records and statistics, geological reports, State batteries and cyanide works, metallurgical laboratories, inspection of mines and quarries, diamond drilling.
7. Minister of Railways—	Railway Administration and Construction.	Railways.
8. Education— (a) Education Department. (b) Observatory. (c) Adelaide University. (d) Adelaide School of Mines. (e) Country Schools of Mines. (f) Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery. (g) Institutes Association.	Education, Adelaide University, Degrees in Surgery, University Site, Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery, School of Mines, Country Institutes.	Education generally, including primary, secondary, technical, and university, institutes, astronomical (but not meteorological) work.
9. Department of Industry— (a) Chemistry Dept. (b) Factories' Dept. (c) Fisheries' Dept. (d) Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers. (e) Industrial Court. (f) Government Workers Tribunal.	Industrial Arbitration, Factories, Early Closing, Scaffolding, Lifts, Shearers' Accommodation, Fisheries, Bird Protection, Registry Offices, Steam Boilers and Engine Drivers, Workmen's Compensation, Apprentices (War Relief), inflammable Oils.	Factories, shops, early closing, industrial disputes, explosives, fish industry, industrial research, steam boilers and engine drivers, Wages Boards.
10. Agriculture and Irrigation— (a) Department of Agriculture. (b) Advisory Board of Agriculture. (c) Agricultural College. (d) Dairy Department. (e) Poultry Department. (f) Horticultural Department. (g) Stock and Brands. (h) Irrigation. (i) Experimental Farms. (j) Government Produce Department.	Bush Fires, Fertilisers, Fisheries, Vine, Fruit and Vegetable Protection, Commerce, Hay and Chaff, Insecticides, Phyloxera, Irrigation, Stock Diseases, Brands, Sale of Fruit, Hide, Skin and Wool Dealers, Chaff, Hay and Fruit. Sale of Fruit, Loans to Producers.	Scientific farming, agricultural colleges and experimental farms, agricultural instruction, handling, shipping and cold storage of produce, inspection of stock, reclamation and irrigation of land, advances to agricultural co-operative societies.
11. Marine— (a) Harbours Board. (b) Marine Board. (c) Life Saving Department.	Harbour, Marine, and Navigation Acts.	Wharves, harbours, jetties, light-houses, dredging, life saving.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
1. Premier— (a) Premier's Office. (b) Executive Council. (c) London Agency. (d) Public Service Commissioner. (e) Government Motor Cars.	Public Service, Postponement of Debts.	State Governor's establishment, Executive Council, London agency, justices of the peace, Government motor cars, State functions and celebrations, royal commissions.
2. Colonial Secretary— (a) Aborigines. (b) Fisheries. (c) Friendly Societies and Industrial Arbitration. (d) Gaols. (e) Government Gardens. (f) Harbour and Light. (g) Immigration and General Information. (h) Lunacy. (i) Medical, Public Health, Factories, and Early Closing. (j) Observatory. (k) Police. (l) State Children, Interstate Destitute Persons and Outdoor Relief. (m) State Labour Bureau. (n) Registry and Statistical. (o) State Hotels and Tourists. (p) State Steamship Service.	Aborigines, Bread, Bank Holidays, Benefit Building Societies, Protection of Property, Co-operative and Provident Societies, Dentists, Fire Brigades, Early Closing, Friendly Societies, Fisheries, Factories, Footwear Regulation, Game, Harbours and Rivers, Hospitals, Health, Industrial Arbitration, Interstate Destitute Persons' Relief, Lunacy, Inebriates, Marine Stores, Medical, Navigation, Newspaper Libel, Pearlning, Poorhouses Discipline, Prisons, Police, Pharmacy and Poisons, Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Legitimation, Racing Clubs, Royal Commissioners' Powers, Statistical, State Children, Shearers' Accommodation, Seamen, Shipping, Trespass, Trades Unions, Truck, University Endowment, Vaccination, Whaling, Workers' Compensation, Workmen's Wages.	Consuls, fisheries, aborigines, actuarial, industrial arbitration, friendly and other societies, trades unions, prisons, Government gardens, lighthouses, harbours and rivers, immigration, and general information, hospitals, hospitals for insane, early closing, sanitation, factories, astronomical, police, poor relief, State children, infant life protection, labour bureau, births, marriages and deaths, statistics, children's courts, old men's home, old women's home, inebriates' homes, Sunday entertainments, ferries, State steamships, State dairy farm, State hotels and inspection of liquors, pearlning, oyster fisheries, game, Rottnest Island, tourists, public health, midwives' registration, meat and dairies inspection, school medical inspection, jetties, navigation, port lighthouses, workers' compensation.
3. Treasury— (a) Treasury. (b) Savings Bank. (c) Government Stores. (d) Workers' Home Board. (e) Lithography. (f) Printing. (g) Audit. (h) Taxation.	Auctioneers, Wines, Beer and Spirits Sale, Gun Licensing, Government Savings Bank, Workers' Homes, Pensions, Audit, Sale of Government Properties, General Loan and Inscribed Stock, Treasury Bills, Treasury Bonds Deficiency, Land and Income Tax, Stamp Dividend Duties, Totalisator Duty, Totalisator Regulation.	Finance generally, general stores, savings bank, pensions, public accounts, licences, stamps, taxation, audit, printing and lithography, workers' homes.
4. Attorney-General— (a) Crown Law Offices. (b) Supreme Court. (c) Stipendiary Magistrates. (d) Land Titles Office. (e) Electoral Office. (f) Official Receiver. (g) Curator of Intestate Estates. (h) Sheriff.	Administration of Justice, Bankruptcy, Bills of Sale, Building Societies, Corporations, Companies, Conveyancing, Divorce, Death Duties, Extradition, Electoral Firms' Registration, Interstate Estates, Life Assurance, Lunacy Estates, Libel, Licensing, Real Property, Truck Act, Transfer of Land, Workers' Compensation, Workmen's Wages, Usury.	Criminal and civil law, conveyancing, parliamentary drafting, sheriffs, bankruptcy, intestacy, licensing, petty debts, petty sessions and police courts, land titles and registration of deeds and leases, elections, supreme court, registration of companies, newspapers, corporations, extradition, sheriff.
5. Public Works— (a) Administrative and State Industries. (b) Engineering Division. (c) Architectural Division.	Public Works, Tramways, Railways (Special), Electric Light, Municipal Corporations, Roads, Dog, and Cart and Carriage.	Public buildings and works, abattoirs, freezing and cold storage works, railway and tramway construction, municipalities, roads and bridges, State saw mills and brickworks, implement and engineering works, quarries, erection of wheat and flour storage sheds and silos.
6. Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage in— (a) Goldfields. (b) Agricultural North-West Divisions. (c) Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage.	Goldfields Water Supply, Water Boards, Land Drainage, Rights in Water and Irrigation, Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage.	All State hydraulic, sewerage, land drainage and irrigation undertakings.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Departments, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
7. Agricultural — (a) Department of Agriculture. (b) Commissioner Wheat Belt. (c) Chief Inspector, Fruit Industries. (d) Stock Brands, Poultry, and Veterinary Inspection. (e) Rabbit and Vermin Branch. (f) Markets, Refrigerating Works, Saleyards and Abattoirs. (g) Botanist, Pathologist, and Entomologist. (h) Wyndham Freezing Works.	Rabbit, Stock Diseases, Scab, Brands, Plant Diseases, Noxious Weeds, Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Contagious Diseases in Bees, Drowsing, Abattoirs, Vermin, Veterinary Surgeons, Destructive Birds and Animals, Cattle Trespass, Fencing and Impounding, Live Stock and Frozen Meat, Quarantine, and Commerce.	Agricultural, horticultural, dairying and pastoral, pursuits generally, abattoirs and refrigerating works, encouragement of secondary industries, State farms, orchard and insect pests, Federal quarantine (fruit), veterinary inspection, meat canning.
8. Industries — (a) Agricultural Bank. (b) Industries Assistance Board. (c) Council of Industrial Development.	Agricultural Bank, Industries Assistance.	Assistance to settlers, industrial development, assistance to returned soldiers.
9. Education — (a) Primary Education. (b) Secondary Education. (c) Training College for Teachers. (d) Technical Education.	Education.	Education generally, including primary, secondary, continuation and technical schools, inspection of schools, training of teachers.
10. Railways —	Government Railways, Tramways, Electric Light and Power Agreement, and Government Electric Works.	Management, maintenance and control of Government railways and tramways, control of electricity supply.
11. Mines — (a) Explosives and Analytical. (b) Inspection of Machinery. (c) Mining Engineers. (d) Geological Survey. (e) State Batteries. (f) School of Mines. (g) State Smelter.	Mining, Sluicing and Dredging for Gold, Explosives, Inspection of Machinery, Mines Regulation, Coal Mines, Mining Development.	Mining generally, State batteries and reduction plants.
12. Lands — Lands and Surveys.	Land, Cemeteries, Bush Fires, Parks and Reserves, Agricultural Lands Purchase, Native Flora and Fauna, Opening and Closing of Roads under Roads Act, Permanent Reserves, Licensed Surveyors, Discharged Soldiers' Settlement.	All business in connection with holdings under the Land Acts, reserves, roads, land selection, district survey offices, land agencies.

TASMANIA.—ADMINISTRATIVE GOVERNMENT, 1919.

1. Chief Secretary and Premier — (a) Governor's Establishment. (b) Premier's Dept. (c) Executive Council. (d) Agent-General. (e) Houses of Parliament. (f) Electoral. (g) Audit. (h) Statistical and Registration. (i) Inspection of Machinery. (j) Fisheries. (k) Public Buildings. (l) Charitable Institutions. (m) Boys' Training School. (n) Home for Invalids. (o) Neglected Children's Department. (p) Medical Institutions. (q) Hospitals. (r) Public Health. (s) Public Service Board. (t) Industrial Education.	Audit, Bank Holidays, Cemeteries, Registration of Births and Deaths, Botanical Gardens, Charitable Institutions, Electoral, Fire Brigades, Factories, Fisheries, Hospitals, Inebriates, Museum and Art Gallery, Pensions, Pharmacy, Public Health, Public Service, Wages Boards, Midwifery, Shops Closing, Workers' Compensation, Industrial, Education, Children's Charter.	Correspondence with State, Federal, Colonial, British, and Foreign Governments, with Agent-General and Governor, etc., charitable institutions, cemeteries, public health, electoral, franchise, fisheries, machinery, statistics, training and industrial schools, neglected children, public service, explosives, wages boards.
2. Treasury — (a) Taxes. (b) Printing. (c) State Savings Bank. (d) Agricultural Bank. (e) Merchant Ships' Officers' Exam. Board.	Suppression of Public Betting, Licensing, Stamp Duties, Auction, Pawnbrokers, Public Debts, Taxation Assessment, Savings Bank, State Advances, Merchant Ships' Officers' Examination.	Finance generally, collection of internal revenue and of stamp duties, Government printing.

TASMANIA—*continued.*

Department, Sub-Departments, Branches, etc.	Principal Acts Administered.	Matters dealt with or under Control.
3. Mines—	Mining, Mining Companies, Mining Companies (Foreign), Magazine and Explosives.	All matters arising under Acts dealing with mining, registration of mining companies, magazines and explosives.
4. Lands— (a) Lands Branch Office, Launceston, (b) Agricultural and Stock Department.	Crown Lands, Closer Settlement, Game Protection, Stock, Diseased Animals, Rabbits Destruction, Vegetation Diseases.	Crown lands and surveys, agriculture and stock.
5. Public Works—	Public Works, Local Government.	Construction and control of public works, including railways.
6. Attorney-General— (a) Supreme Court. (b) Lands Titles. (c) Sheriff. (d) Magistracy. (e) Police. (f) Railways.	Probate, Stamp Duties, Foreign Companies, Real Property, Prisons, Bankruptcy, Local Courts, Infant Life Protection, Motor Traffic, Police, Railway Management, Newspapers.	Courts of law, gaols, justices of the peace and coroners, lands titles, police, registration of deeds, Supreme Court and Judges, Railways.
7. Education.	Education.	Primary and technical education, University of Tasmania.